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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Art Group:** 2424

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**Title:** OUTER CODE COVERED SYNCHRONOUS CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE  
ACCESS FOR CABLE MODEM CHANNELS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

After reviewing the issued U.S. patent referenced above, the Applicant notices one or more mistakes, inadvertently made by the Applicant in good faith, for which correction is sought.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Director issue a Certificate of Correction to be recorded in the records of U.S. patents.

Because there is at least one mistake, inadvertently made by the Applicant in good faith, for which correction is sought, the Applicant also respectfully submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) of \$100 for the Certificate of Correction in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1481.

The Applicant respectfully asserts that the mistake(s) made by the Applicant are:

- (1) of a clerical nature,
- (2) of a typographical nature, or
- (3) a mistake of minor character.

Moreover, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the one or more corrections of mistake(s) made by the Applicant do not involve changes which would:

- (1) constitute new matter, or
- (2) require reexamination.

For the convenience of the Office, a marked up copy of the issued patent is attached showing the proper claim amendments.

These corrections of the mistake(s) made inadvertently by the Applicant in good faith are also depicted on the enclosed Certificate of Correction - Form PTO/SB/44 (09-07) (1 pg).

Errors inadvertently made by the Applicant in good faith.

Column 14, line 15, in Claim 17: replace " each of the of the plurality of cable modems" with -- each of the plurality of cable modems--.

Column 14, line 24, in Claim 18: replace " each of the of the plurality of cable modems" with -- each of the plurality of cable modems--.

Column 14, line 26, in Claim 18: replace " each of the of the plurality of cable modems" with -- each of the plurality of cable modems--.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile with any questions or concerns whatsoever.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, line 15, in Claim 17: replace " each of the of the plurality of cable modems" with -- each of the plurality of cable modems --.

Column 14, line 24, in Claim 18: replace " each of the of the plurality of cable modems" with -- each of the plurality of cable modems --.

Column 14, line 26, in Claim 18: replace " each of the of the plurality of cable modems" with -- each of the plurality of cable modems --.

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